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REPLY Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 3, 2005 reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.